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For: **A STEAM TURBINE INCLUDING A HIGH-PRESSURE BODY HAVING A SINGLE STAGE OF BLADES**

Also enclosed are:

X Three (3) sheets of FORMAL drawings.

Documents to follow:

Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application

An assignment of this invention to ALSTOM Technology Ltd

An Information Disclosure Statement.

A certified copy of French Patent Appln. 03 04815, filed April 17, 2003, from which priority is claimed.

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